

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Assault 1st Degree

CASE# DPS06-010686

Location: 234 Congdon Rd Voluntown, CT

Date of Incident: 03/05/06 approximately 1:10 a.m.

Victim: 19 yr old, white male

On Sunday, March 5, 2006 at approximately 1:10 a.m. Troopers from Troop E in Montville responded to the report of an assault at a house party located at 234 Congdon Rd in Voluntown, CT. The victim was taken by ambulance to the William Backus Hospital where he was treated for serious lacerations to the back and abdomen. He is currently in stable condition and the injuries do not appear to be life threatening. Detectives from the Major Crime Unit responded to the scene, along with Troopers from Troop E and Troop D. Initial investigation has revealed that several uninvited guests arrived at the party and that there were ultimately 30-40 teenagers present. At some point a fight broke out among the different groups in attendance and the victim was assaulted during this melec. It appears that the victim was assaulted with a knife of other sharp instrument, which caused his injuries. This altercation took place in the front yard of the home and all parties then dispersed. At this time Detectives are actively investigating this incident. Anyone who may have been present during the incident and who has information is urged to contact State Police at (860) 848-6500.